

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SISTERS OF LIFE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MARY T. BASSETT, in her official capacity  
as the Commissioner of the New York State  
Department of Health<sup>1</sup>,

Defendant.  
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: No. 22-cv-7529 (JHR)

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: **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

: **AND SUBSTITUTION OF**

: **COUNSEL**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Linda Fang, Special Litigation Counsel in the Office of the New York State Attorney General hereby appears and is substituted as counsel of record for defendant James V. McDonald, Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health in the above-captioned action in place of Assistant Attorney General James Mirro. Linda Fang hereby certifies that she is admitted to practice in this Court, and that pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, defendant is aware of the substitution.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 24, 2023

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<sup>1</sup> James V. McDonald was appointed Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health on January 1, 2023 following former Commissioner Bassett's resignation, and is thus automatically substituted as defendant herein pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

**SO ORDERED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S. District Judge